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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

SUBJECT: Report on Industrial Contracts and
Industrial Security (D)

REFERENCE: Memo for D/Sec from DDA dtd 28 Feb 78,
same subject

1. (U) Action Requested: None; for your information only.

2. (C) Staff Position: In accordance with paragraph 2 of reference, I have reviewed the referenced report. With the exception of the recommendation "Prepare one uniform industrial security manual (ISIR #13)", I agree with the recommendations set forth in the referenced report insofar as they pertain to the responsibilities of the Director of Security.

Work on revision of the various industrial security manuals which relate to the protection of both Agency- and non-Agency-funded classified contractual efforts in industry has progressed to the point where it has been determined that "one" industrial security manual cannot be produced without needlessly exposing intelligence methods to those contractors who have no need to know of their existence. We are, however, ensuring that the series of industrial security manuals being developed will be "uniform." There will be no discrepancies among them insofar as the requirements given to contractors. Protection requirements for equivalent types of classified information will be the same across-the-board without regard to whether or not it is compartmented.

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In summary, we will still be achieving our goal of precision and uniformity.



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